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In the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, the Examiner indicated that references AA-AJ, BA-CC, DJ-DO, EE-EX, FG and GB-GG cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 3, 2001 fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2) because copies of the references were not submitted. References AA-AD, AI, BA-CC, DJ-DO, EV-EX, FG and GB-GG were cited as references GI-IG in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed April 29, 2002 and copies of each reference were submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed are copies of references **AE-AH, AJ, and EE-EU** that were listed on the PTO Form 1449 filed in conjunction with the Information Disclosure Statement originally filed **July 31, 2001**. A clean copy of the PTO Form 1449 and a copy of the postcard date-stamped **August**

3, 2001 are also enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed references and return an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 to Applicants.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050.

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